

Iceland

1928

Postcard

Reissue of the 1922 stock with watermark changed to 'three wavy lines' and control number to 88-W. This card has the full stop missing after 'utanaskriptina'.



Iceland

1879

Postcard

The 5 Aur value, for use within Iceland, was printed on greyish matt card by Nielsen and Lydieke of Copenhagen.

The stamp has a white triangle in each corner.

This card has an inverted segment in the frame on the left side.



Iceland

1905

Letter Card

The 4 Aur value used locally at Akureyri. 49 mm heading.



Iceland

1919

Postcard

Due to shortages following world war I, depleted stocks could not be replenished. Reminders from earlier issues were overprinted with a rectangle, leaving a 'cutout 5' showing the new value. This example is an 8 Aur card of 1880, which had already received a Type II overprint in 1902.

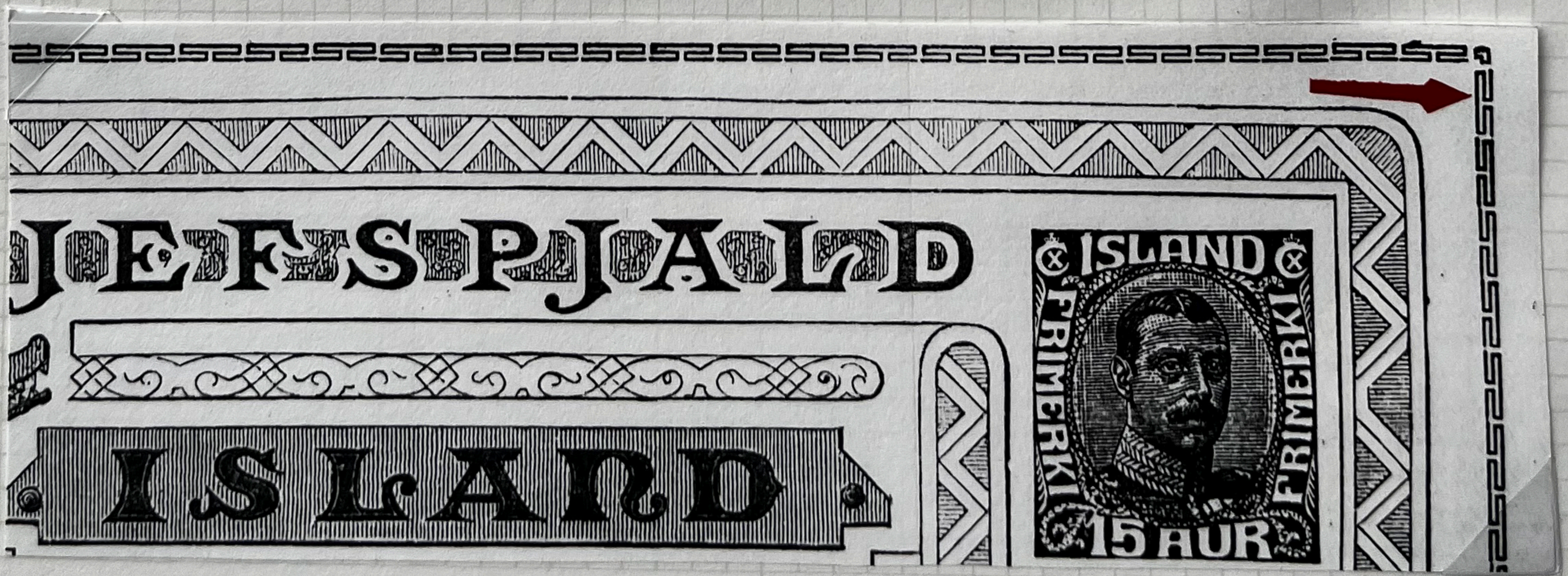


Iceland

1922

Postcard

Postal rates were increased and the stamps depict the head of King Christian X. The 'woodgrain' watermark was retained and a control number, 73-W, added to the design. This card has an inverted segment in the frame, on the right side.



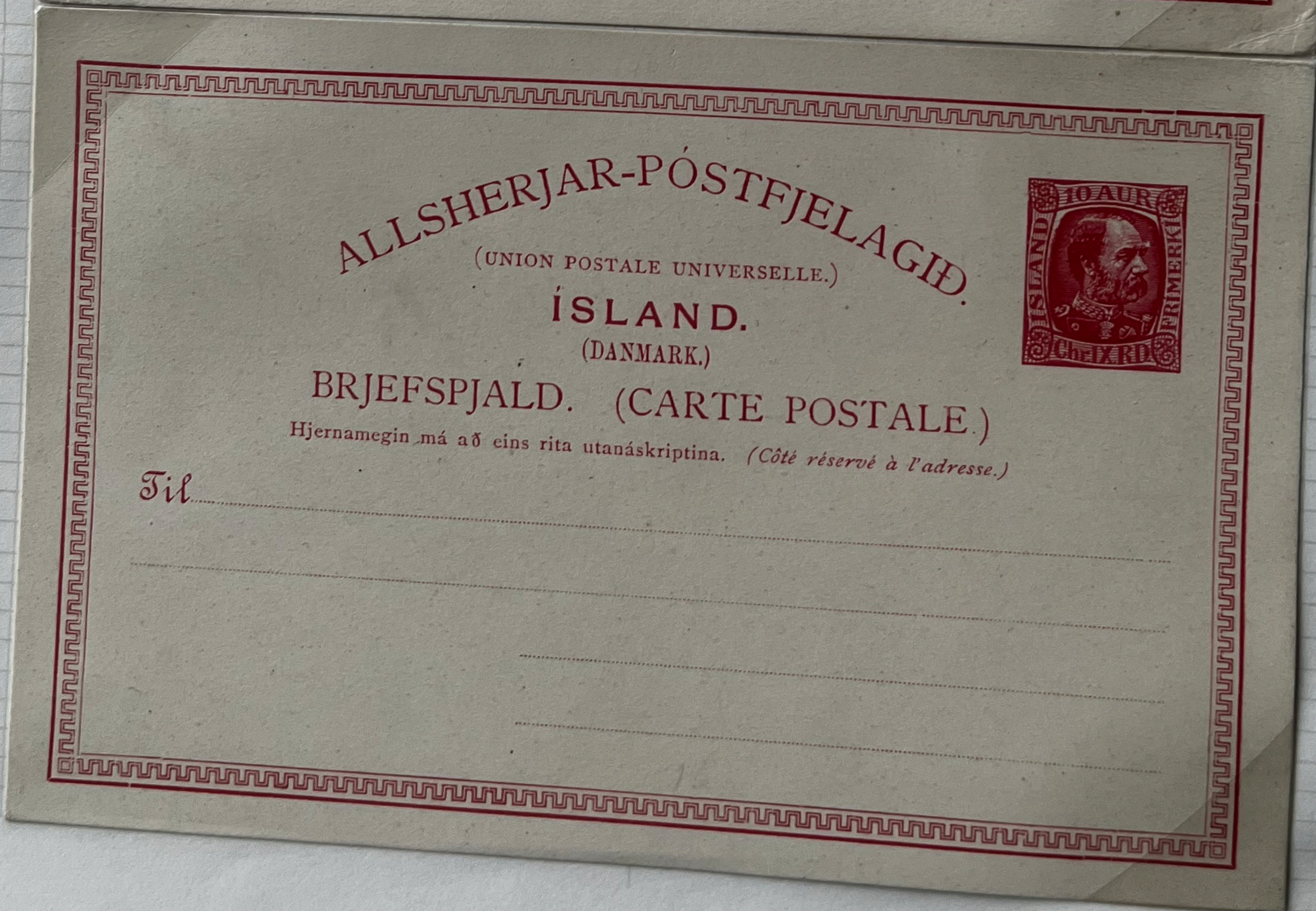
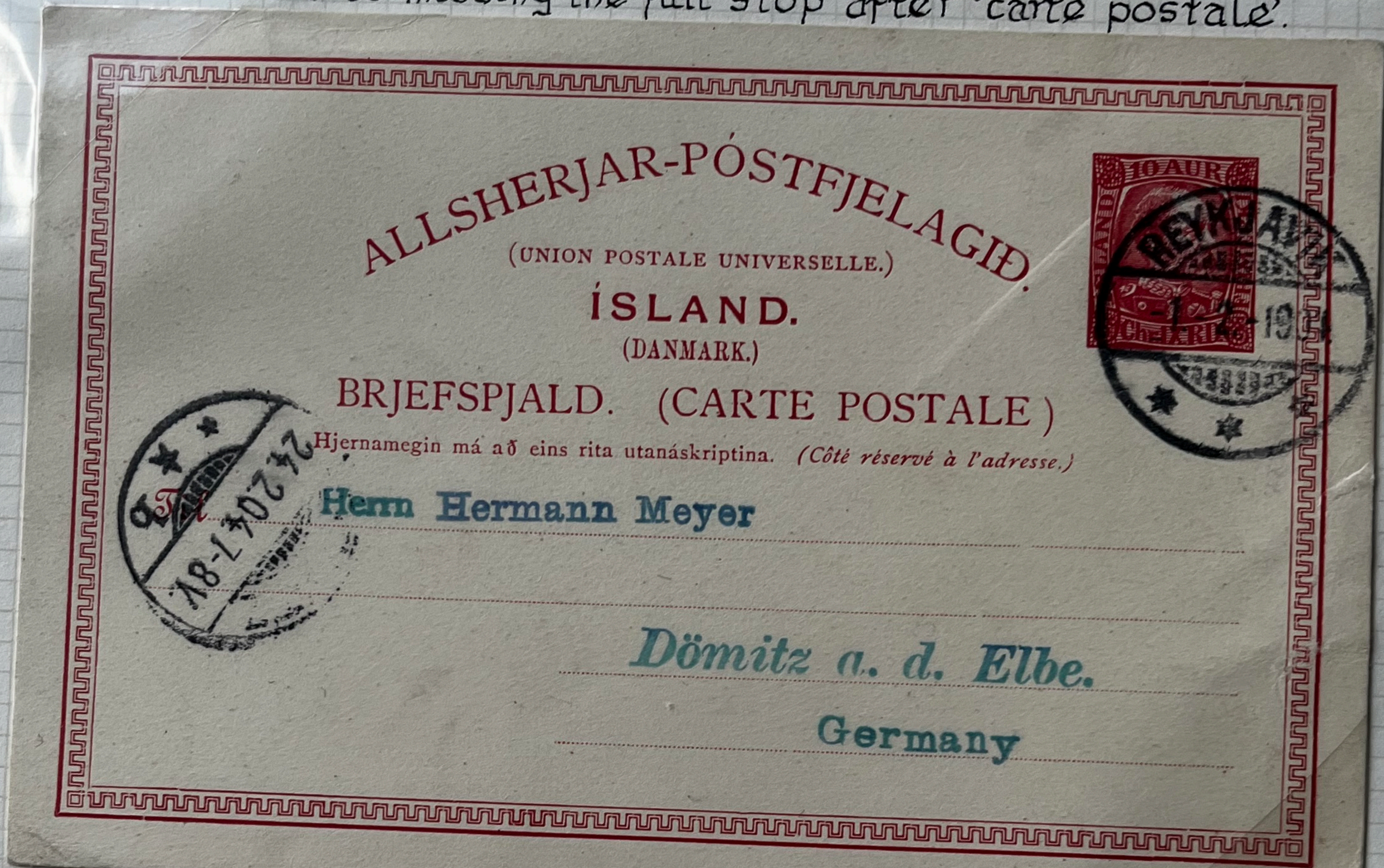
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Iceland

1902

Postcards

Correct rate for Germany. Cancelled at Reykjavik on the same day as the two previous cards, but received a week earlier at Dömitz. The basic card is missing the full stop after 'carte postale'.

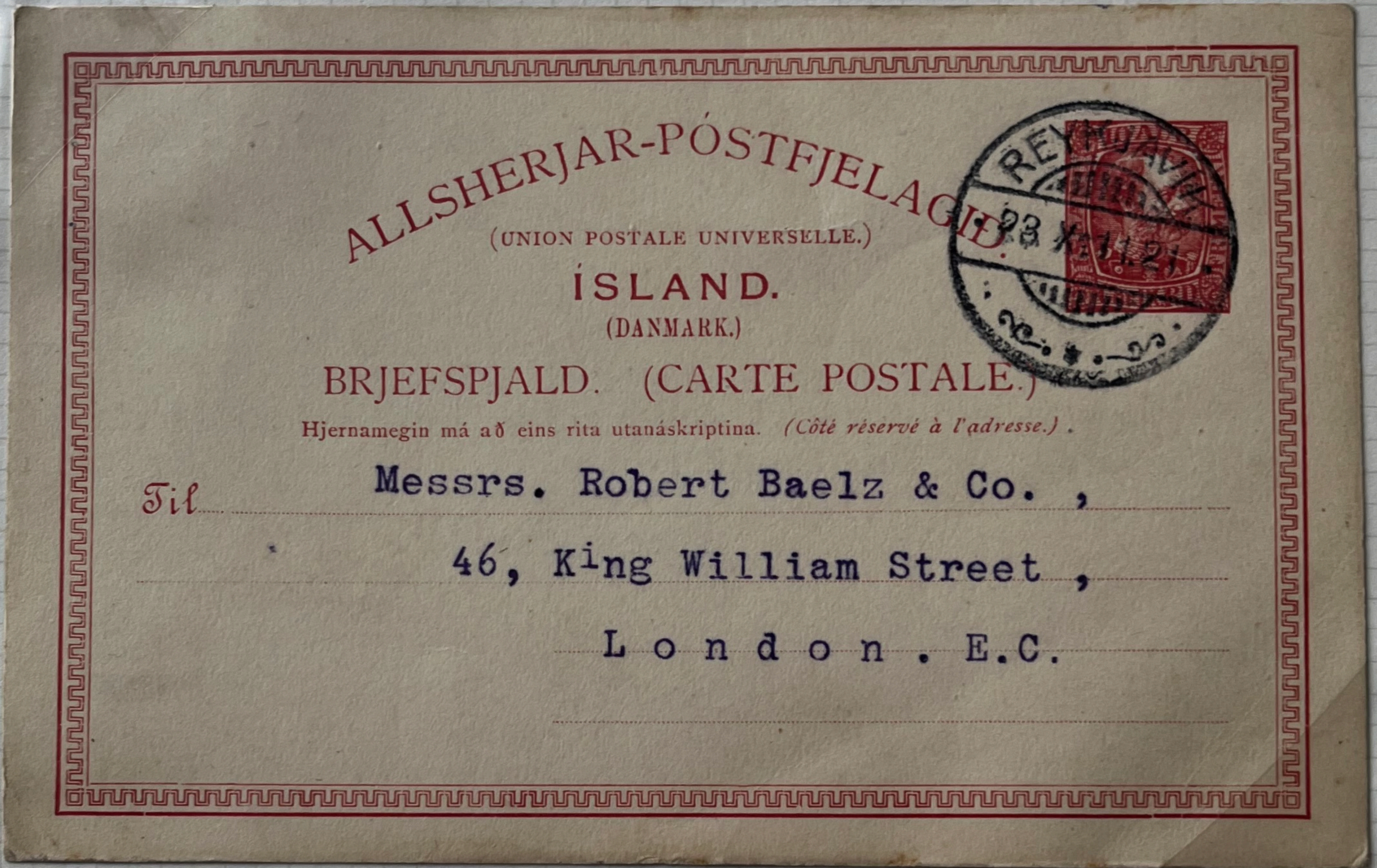


Iceland

1902

Postcard

A King Christian IX card used by the Bank of Iceland in 1911, five years after the king died.



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Iceland

1902

Reply Paid Postcards



Iceland

1902

Outward half of a 5 Aur reply paid postcard, posted in and addressed to Reykjavik.



Iceland

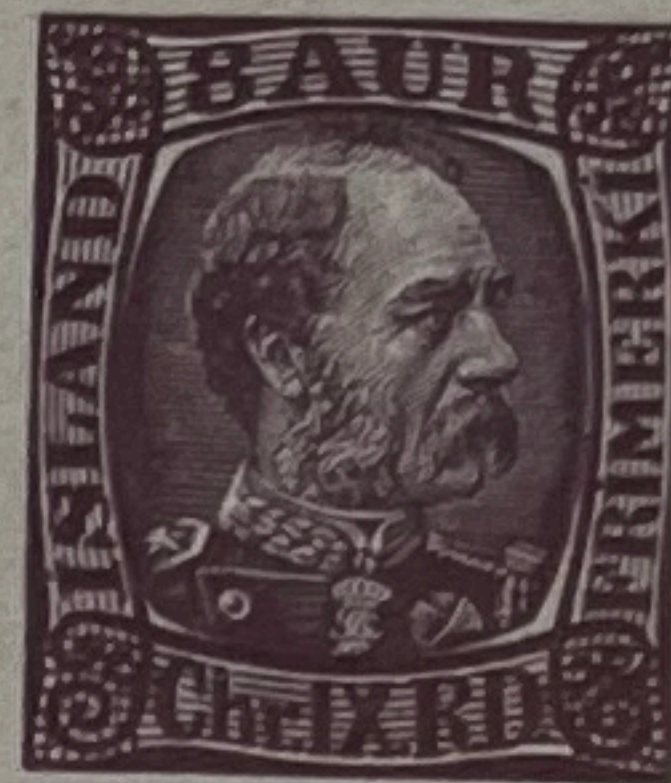
1902

Reply Paid Postcards

BRJEFSPJALD.

ÍSLAND.

Hjernamegin má að eins rita utanáskriptina.



Til

Svarið skal rita á
hitt spjalðið.

ALLSHERJAR-ÞÓSTFJELAGIÐ.

(UNION POSTALE UNIVERSELLE.)

ÍSLAND.

(DANMARK.)

Brjefspjald með fyrir fram greiddu svari.

(Carte postale avec réponse payée.)

Hjernamegin má að eins rita utanáskriptina. (Côté réservé à l'adresse.)



Til

Iceland

1902

Reply Paid Postcard

Both halves were used for the outgoing message, an adhesive stamp being added to each section to cover the rate to Germany. Since removed, they were probably 3 Aur stamps, the lowest value issued.



40

Numeral handstamp 40 was issued to Faskrudsfjordur on the east coast. This is confirmed by the sender's address on the card, which reached Germany via Stavanger in Norway.

Iceland

1902

Outward half of a reply paid (double) postcard.
Apparently two 1 Aur adhesives were added to
make up the 10 Aur rate to England, regrettably,
these have since been removed.

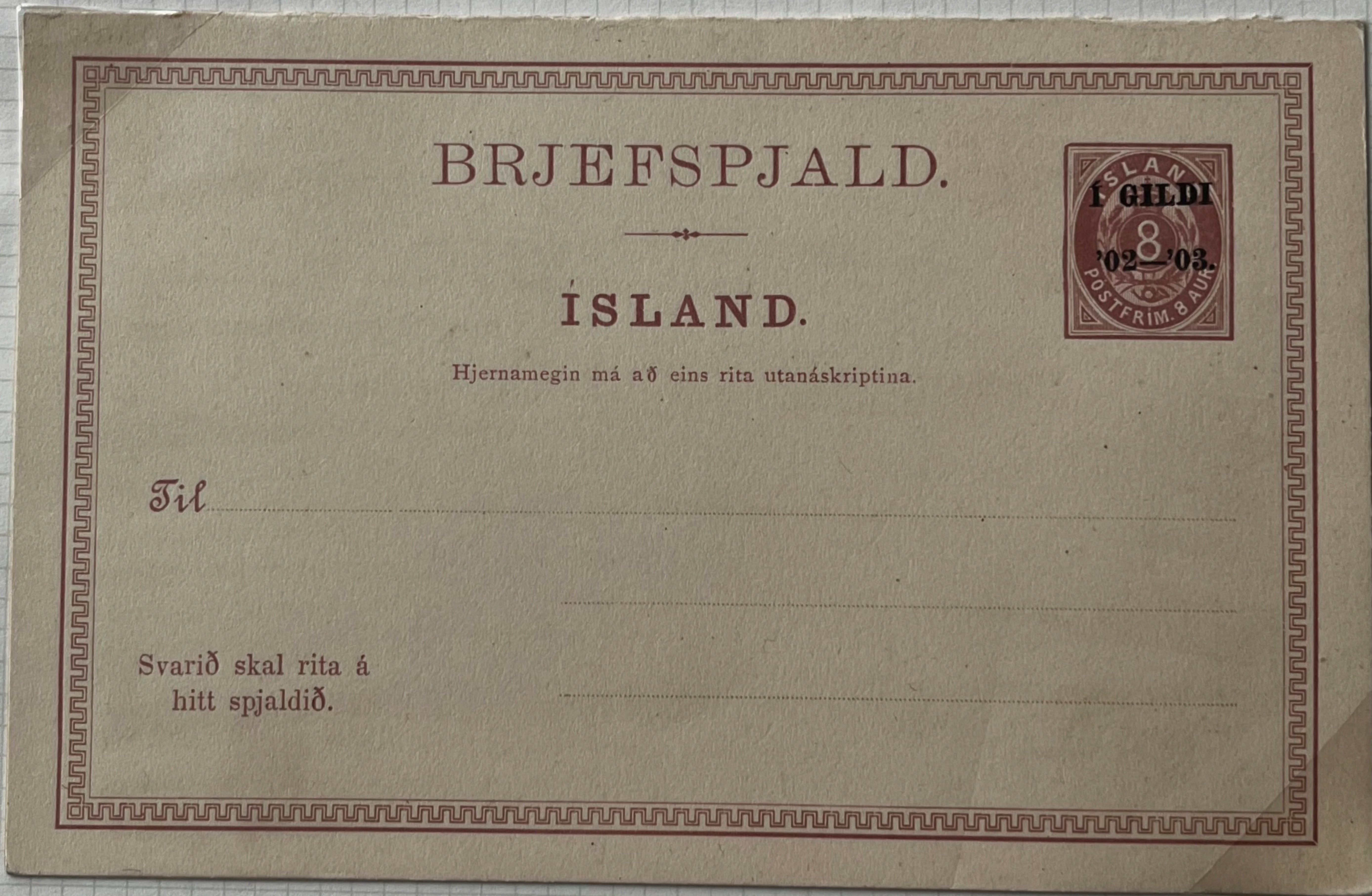


Iceland

1904 Reprints

These reprints are recognisable from the original issues as there are only 4.5 mm between the two lines of the overprint and are known as Type IV.

Reply Paid Postcard

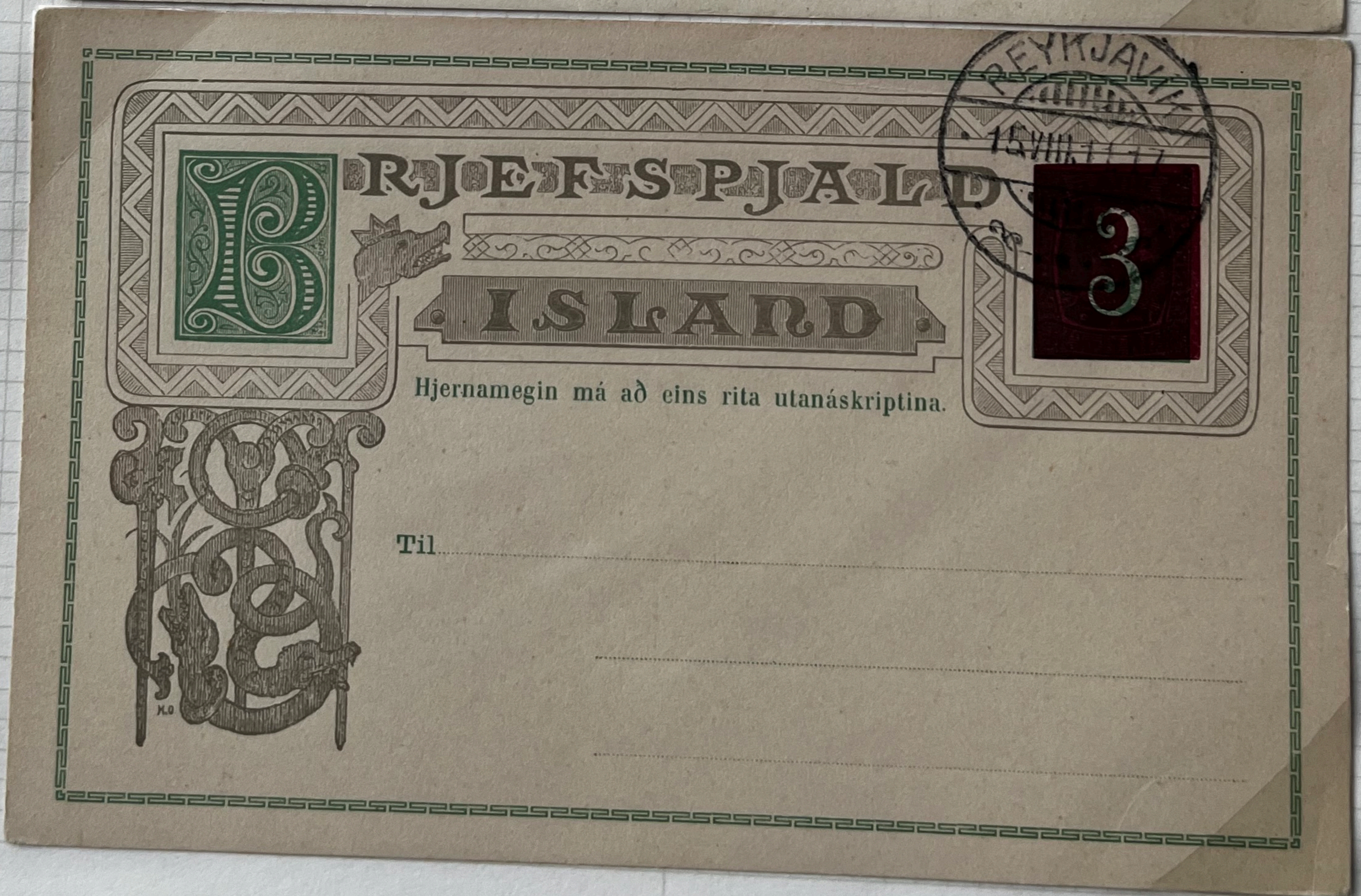
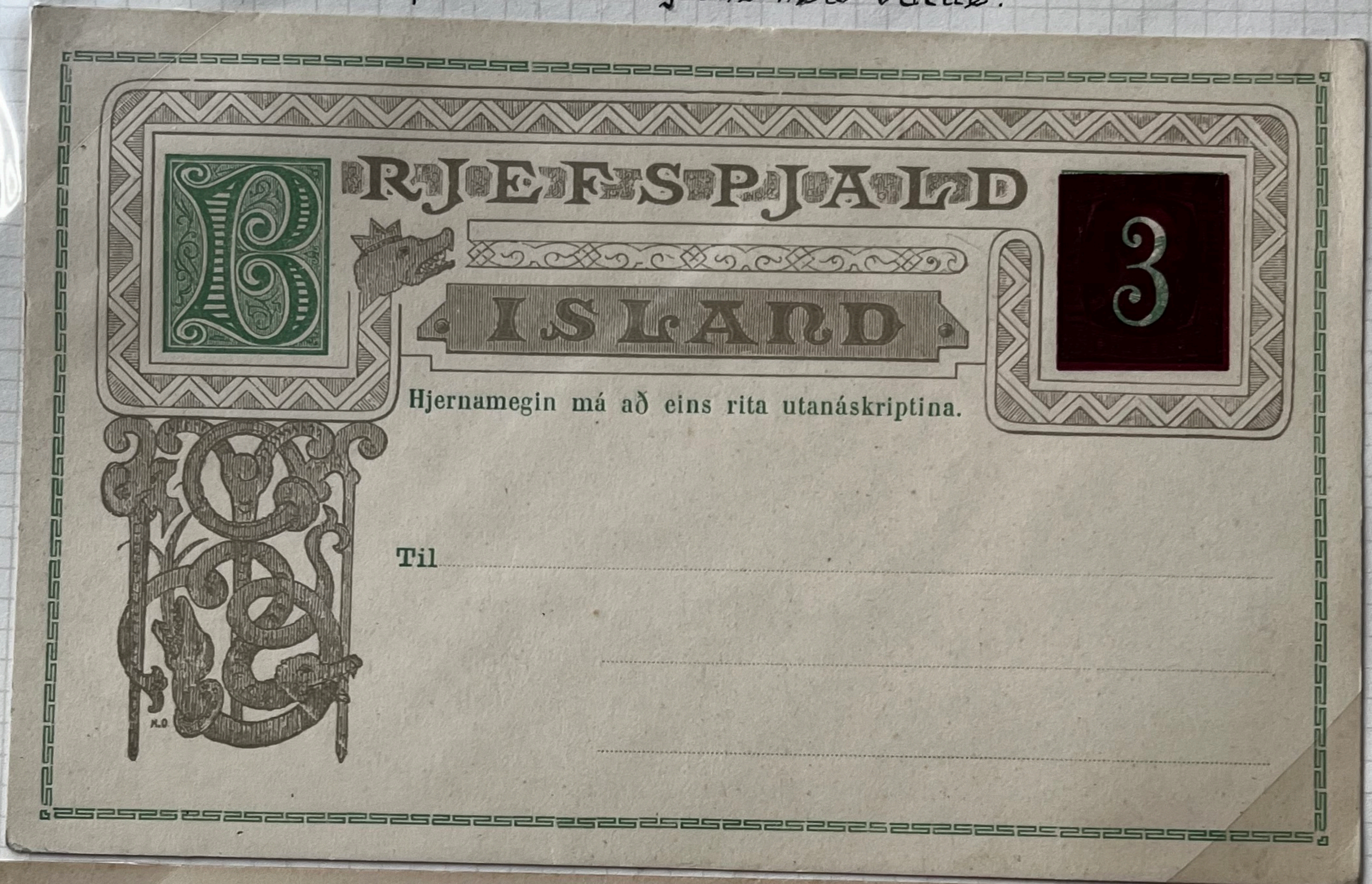


Iceland

1907

Postcards

Due to a shortage of 3 Aur cards, some of the 5 Aur stock from 1902 was overprinted with a rectangle, leaving a 'cutout 3' showing on the stamp.

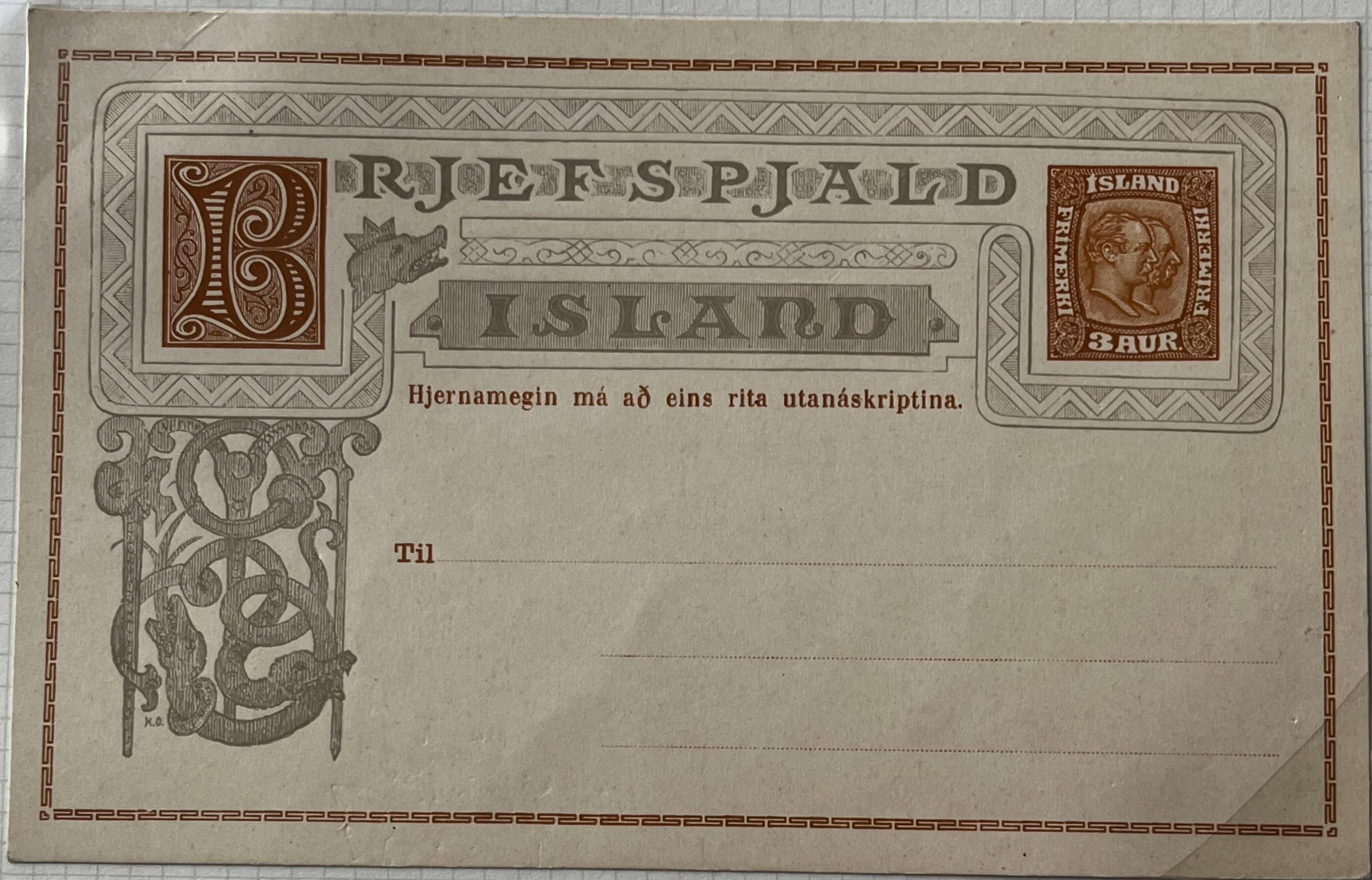


Iceland

1907

Postcard

Basic designs on cards as previous issues, but stamps now depict the heads of Kings Christian IX and Frederick VIII. The 3 Aur value with a printed advertisement on the reverse side.



Iceland

1907

Postcard

This example has a printed advertisement on the reverse side.



Iceland

1907

Postcard

10 Aur value with the full stop missing after 'carte postale'.

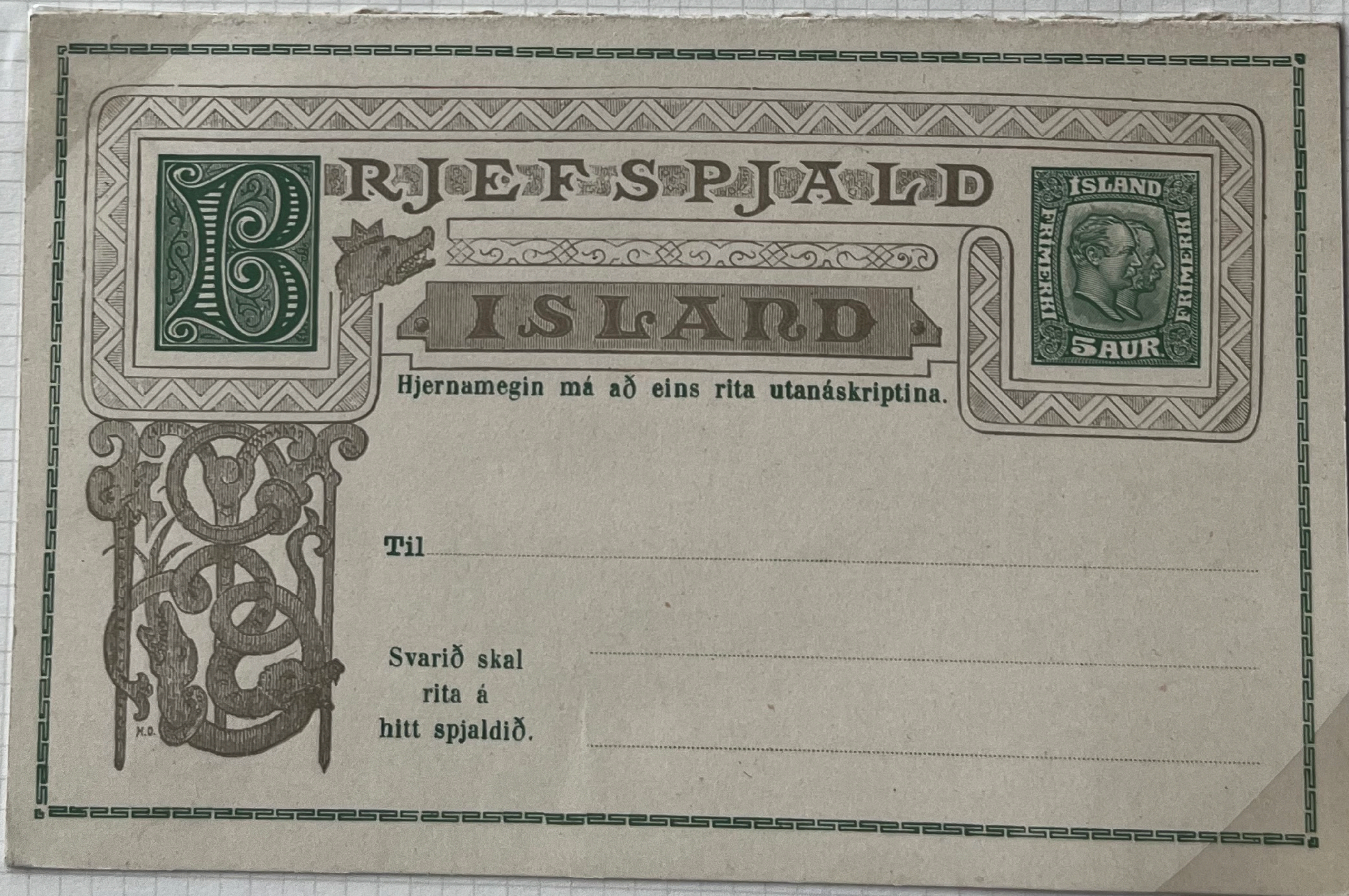
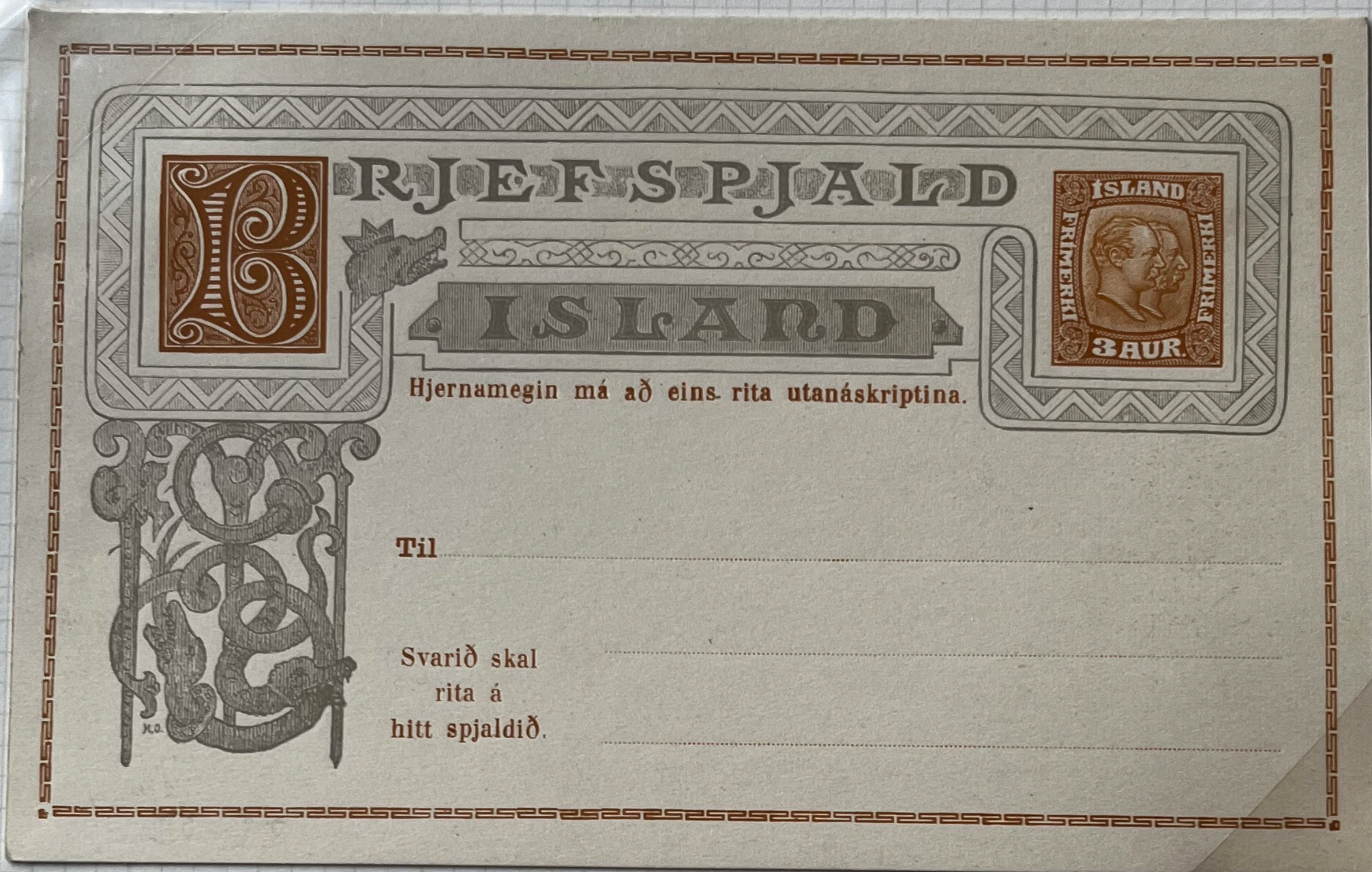


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Iceland

1907

Reply Paid Postcards



Iceland

1907

Reply Paid Postcards

BRJEFSPJALD.

ÍSLAND.

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Til _____

Svarið skal rita á
hitt spjaldið.

ALLSHERJAR-PÓSTFJELAGIÐ.

(UNION POSTALE UNIVERSELLE.)

ÍSLAND.

(DANMARK.)

Brjefspjald með fyrir fram greiddu svari.

(Carte postale avec réponse payée.)

Hjernamegin má að eins rita utanáskriptina. (*Côté réservé à l'adresse.*)



Til _____

Iceland

1913

Postcard

Further supplies of some of the 1907 issue were printed and, for the first time, card bearing a watermark was used. This covers the whole card and resembles the grain of wood.



Iceland

1930

Postcard

The National Museum, Reykjavik is shown on the stamp, the watermark is 'three wavy lines' and the control number 98-Hn.

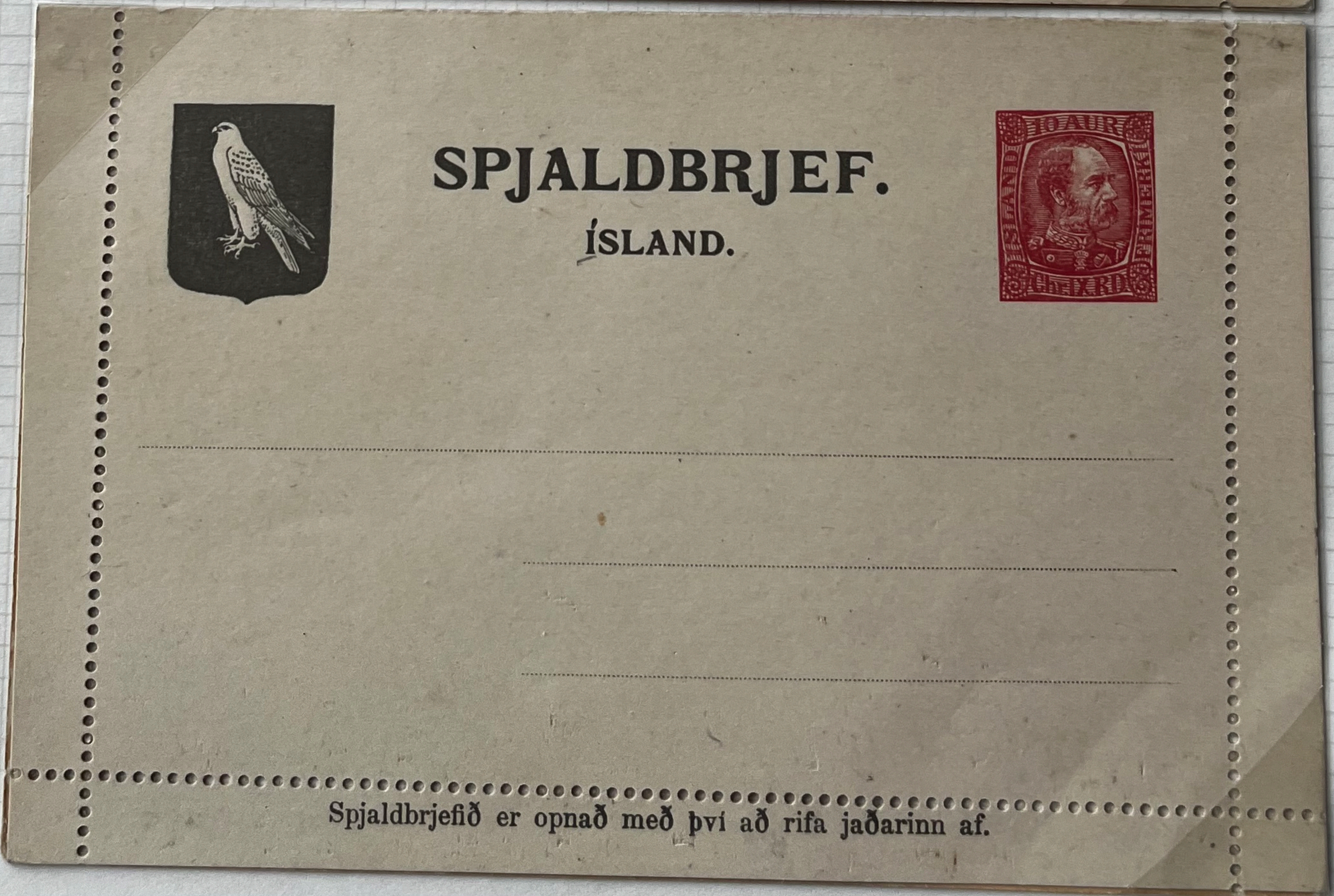


Iceland

1905

Letter Cards

The stamps bear the head of King Christian IX and the national emblem, the 'Gyr Falcon', appears in the top left corner. 'Spjaldbrief' measures 49 mm.



BARRINGTON ALBUM LEAF
No. 44
MADE AND PRINTED IN ENGLAND

Iceland

1907

Letter Cards

The stamps depict the heads of Kings Christian IX and Frederick VIII and the headings measure 51 mm.

The 10 Aur card has been used within Iceland.



SPJALDBRJEF.

ÍSLAND.



Spjaldbrefið er opnað með því að rífa jaðarinn af.



SPJALDBRJEF

ÍSLAND.



Petur Johannsson

Þeyðisfirsi

Spjaldbrefið er opnað með því að rífa jaðarinn af.

Iceland

1920

Letter Card

The first issues showing the head of King Christian X were printed on blue-grey card with a crown watermark.

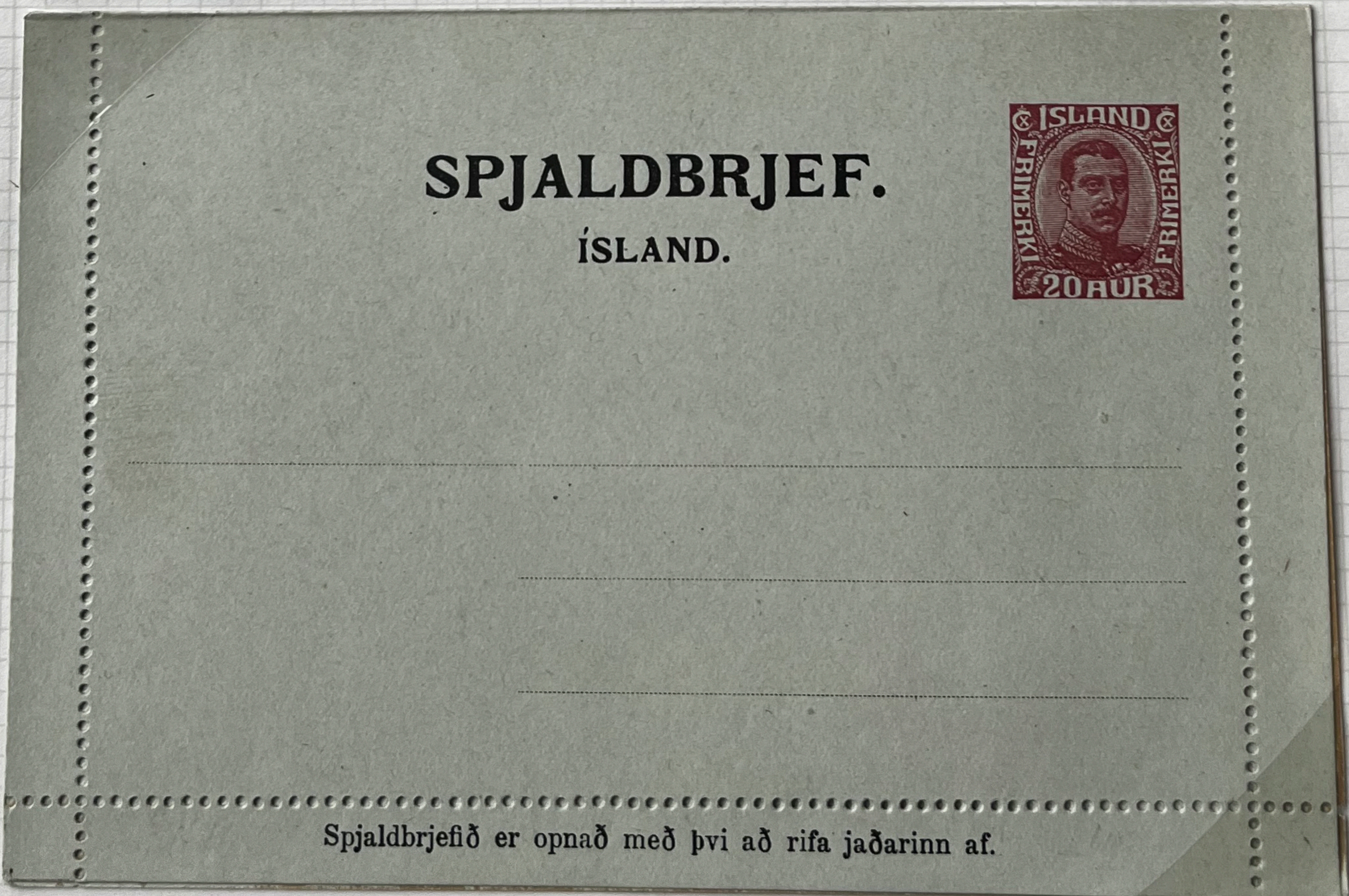


Iceland

1923

Letter Cards

Additional values to the 1920 issue, but with the 'Gyr Falcon' emblem omitted from the design.



Iceland

1949

First Air Letter Sheet issued by Iceland. The design for the imprinted stamp is from the 1934 airmail issue.

TO OPEN CUT AT TOP



AEROGRAM
LOFTBRÉF


PAR AVION
LOFTLEIÐIS

BRJÓTIÐ SÍÐAST HÉR

SENDANDI:

ATHS.! BANAÐ ER AÐ LEGGJA NOKKUD INNAN Í BRÉFIÐ. SÉ
EITTHVAÐ LAGT INN Í BRÉFIÐ. VERÐUR ÞAÐ EKKI SENT LOFTLEIÐIS.
HELDUR AÐEINS MEÐ SKIPI.

E. M. IX-49

SÖLUVERÐ 75 AURAR

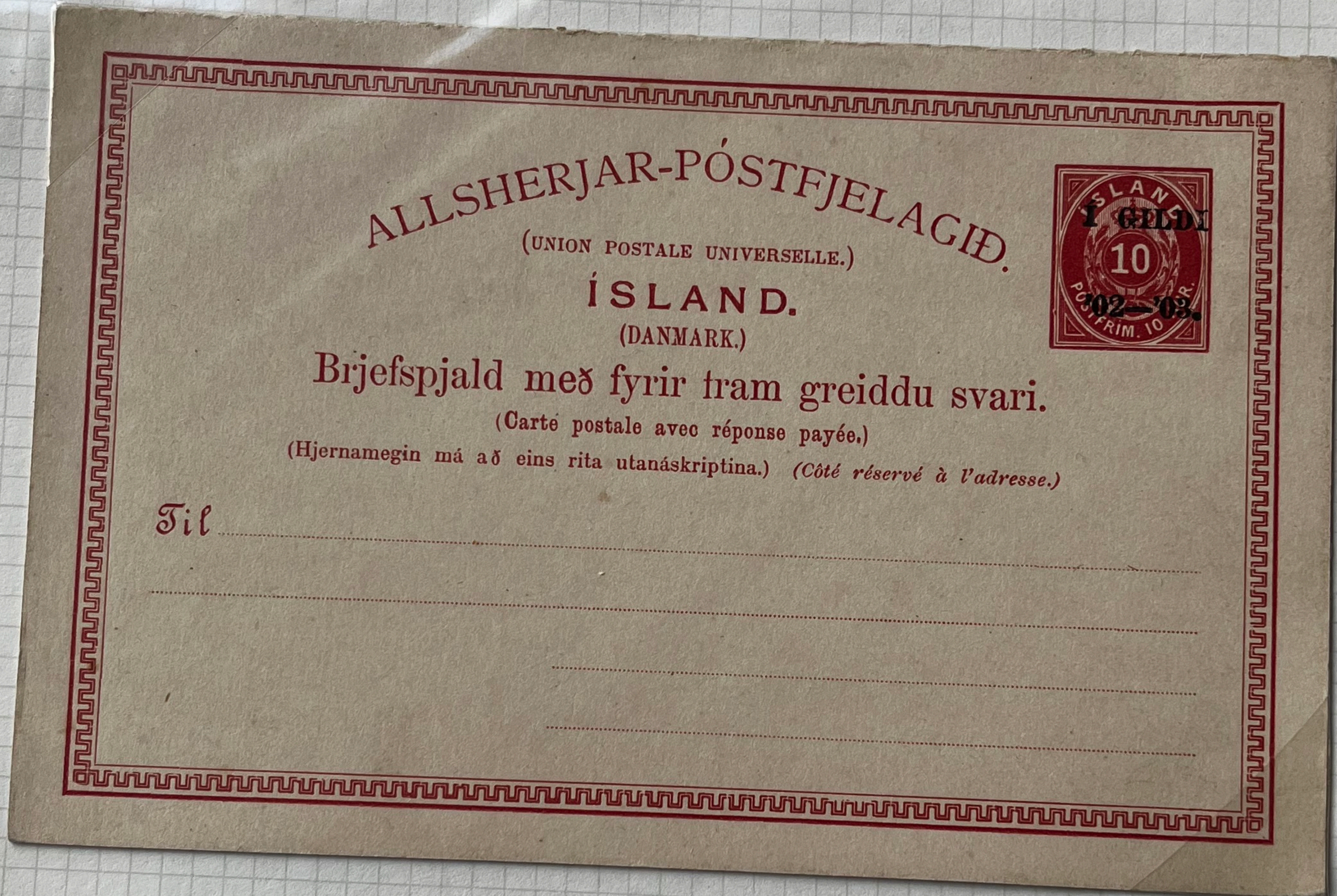
Iceland

1902

Reply Paid Postcard

The 10 Aur value of 1889 with the Type I overprint (7.25 mm between the two lines of the overprint).

The second line of the heading measures 36 mm.

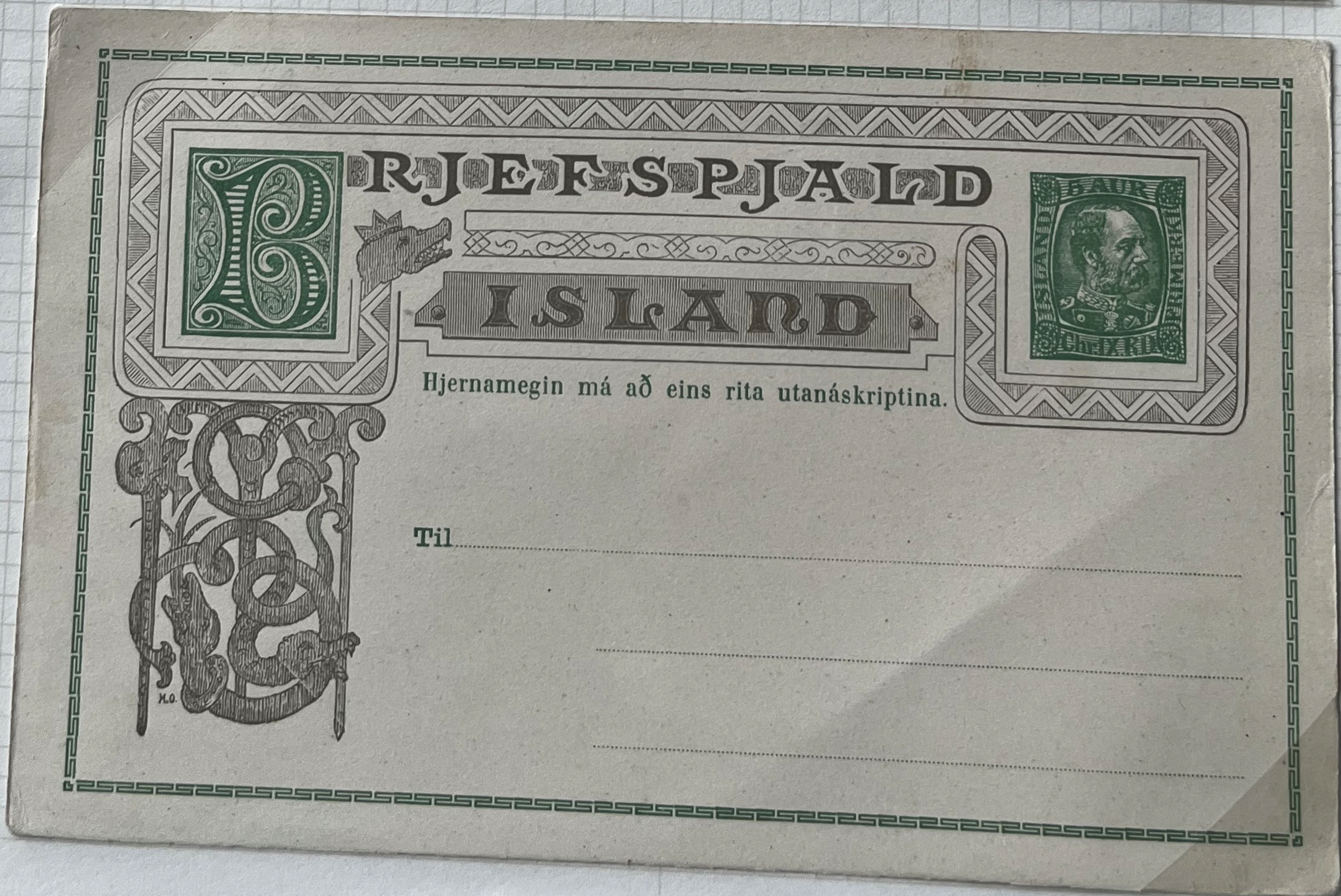
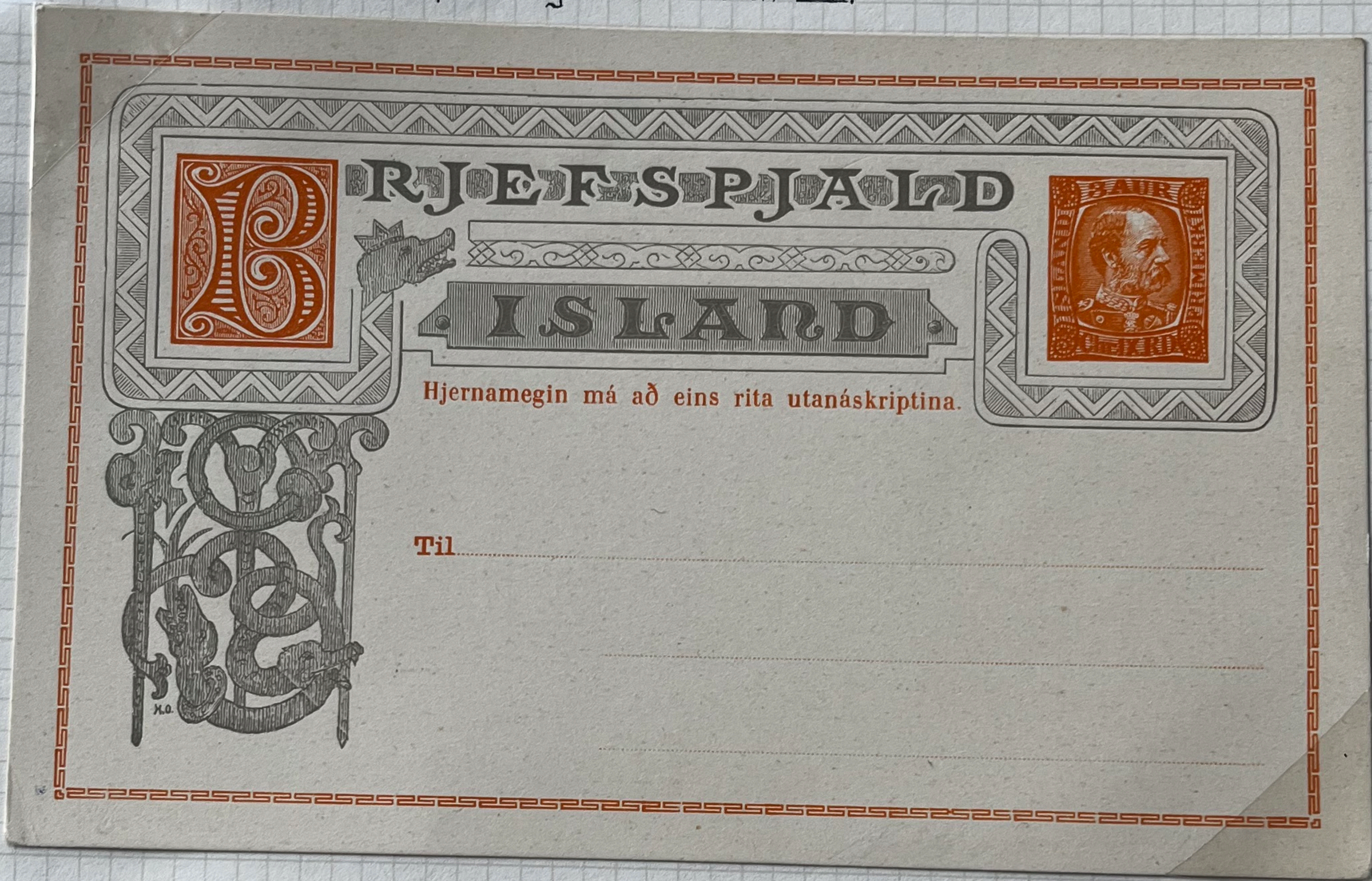


Iceland

1902

Postcards

Basic designs on cards, as previous issues, but stamps now depict the head of King Christian IX.



Iceland

1902

Postcards

Although both rates are incorrect for Germany, the cards have
Dömitz receiving marks.

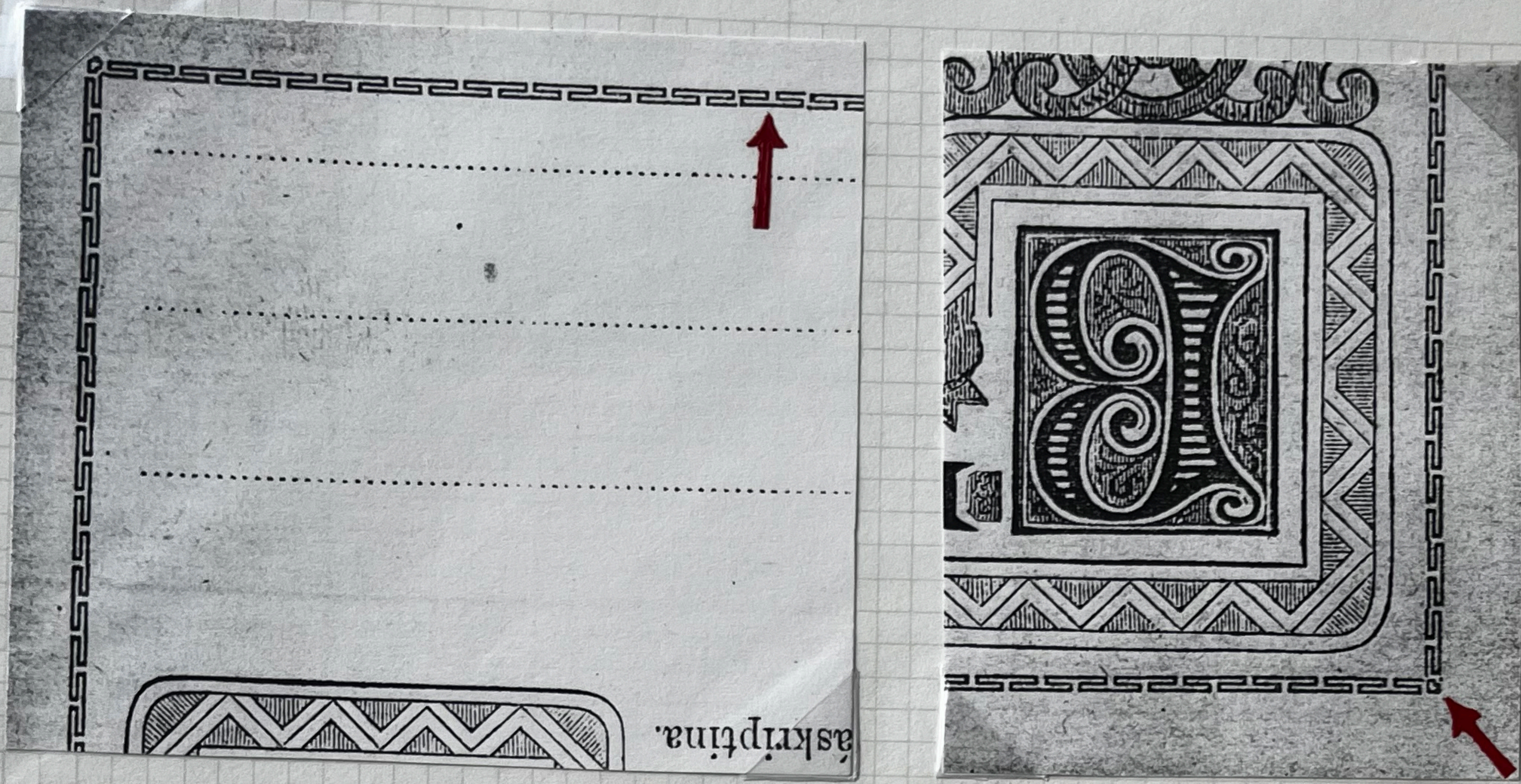


Iceland

1879

Postcard

This card has the 'top left corner of frame' error, also an inverted segment in the bottom frame line.



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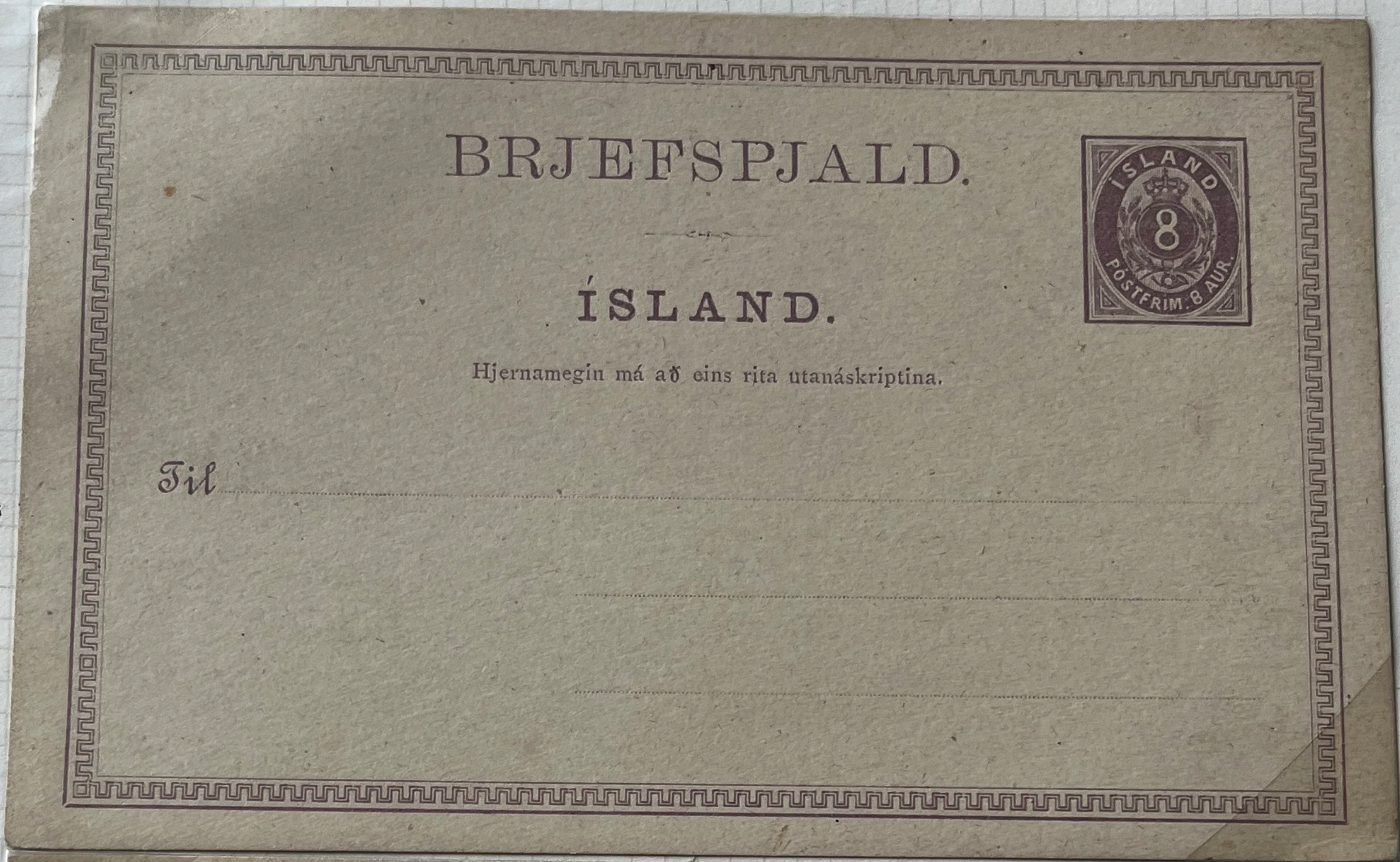
Iceland

1880

Postcards

The 8 Aur value, for use to Denmark, was printed on greyish matt card. The printers of this and all subsequent issues were H. H. Thiele of Copenhagen. The corners of the stamp are now coloured.

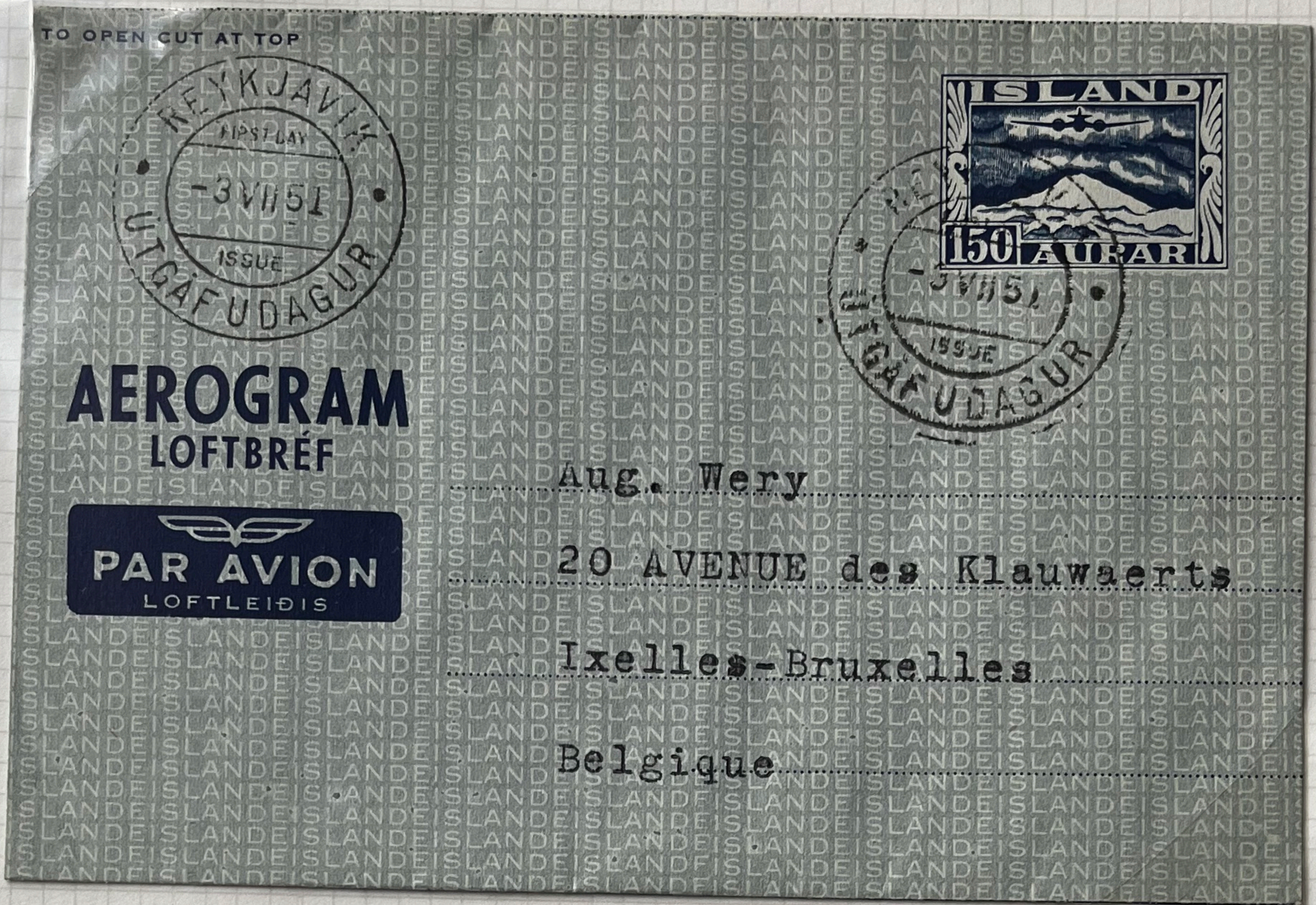
Corner
segment
in the
frame on
the left
side.



Iceland

1951

By July of this year the rate had risen again.



1954 saw a further increase and a new design.



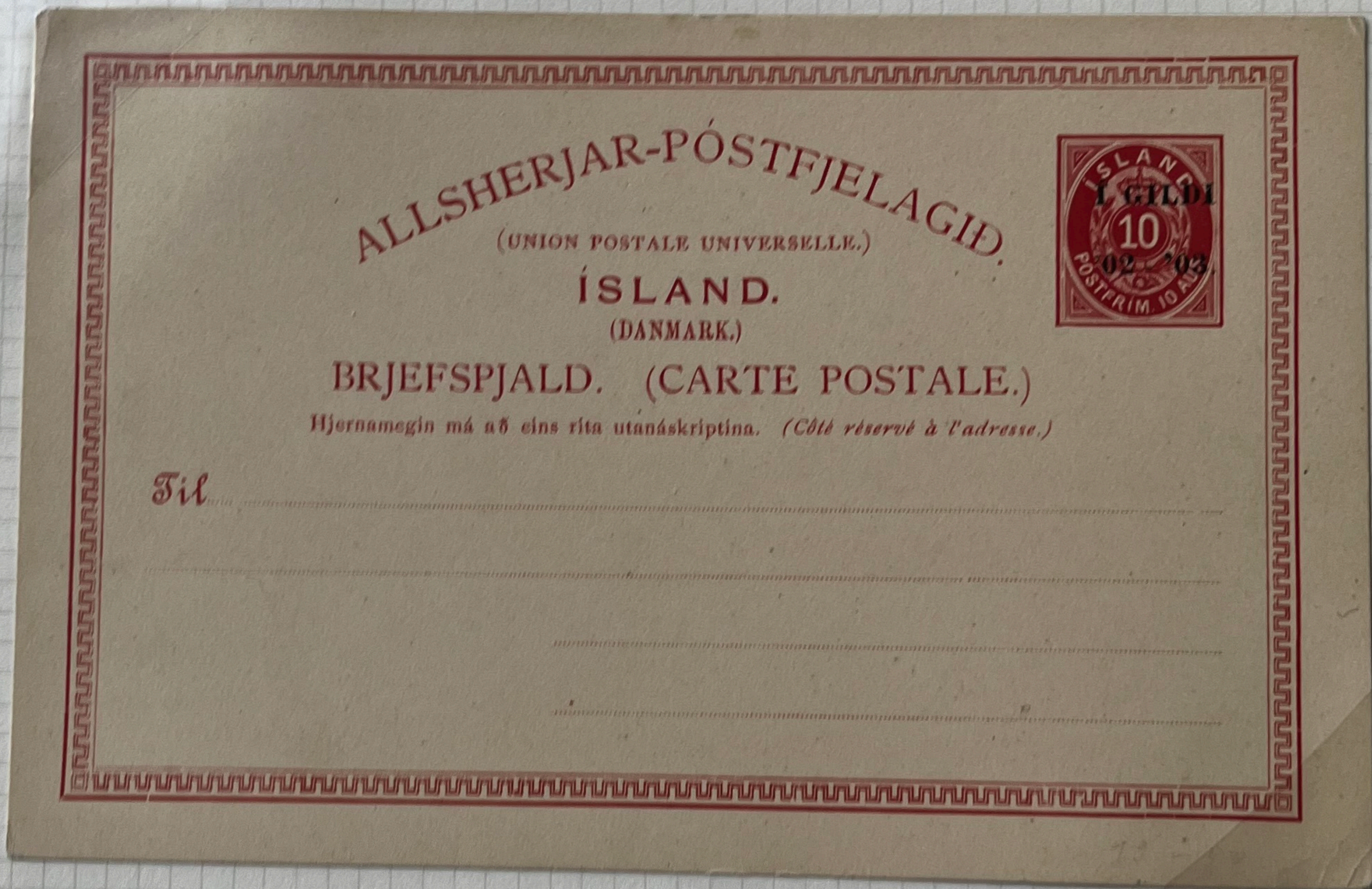
Iceland

1902

Postcard

The 10 Aur value of 1889 with the Type II overprint (5.2 mm between the two lines of the overprint).

The heading of the basic card is set in six lines.



Iceland

1902

Postcard

The 8 Aur value of 1880 with the Type I overprint (7.25 mm between the two lines of the overprint). The rate is incorrect for Germany and it would seem that the card was cancelled by favour and the address label added later.



Iceland

1902
Postcard

The 5 Aur value of 1891 with the Type I overprint (7.25 mm between the two lines of the overprint). The white dot has been removed from the loop of the 5 on the stamp. The rate is incorrect for Germany and it would seem that the card was cancelled by favour and the address label added later, as it covers the lower part of the cancellation.

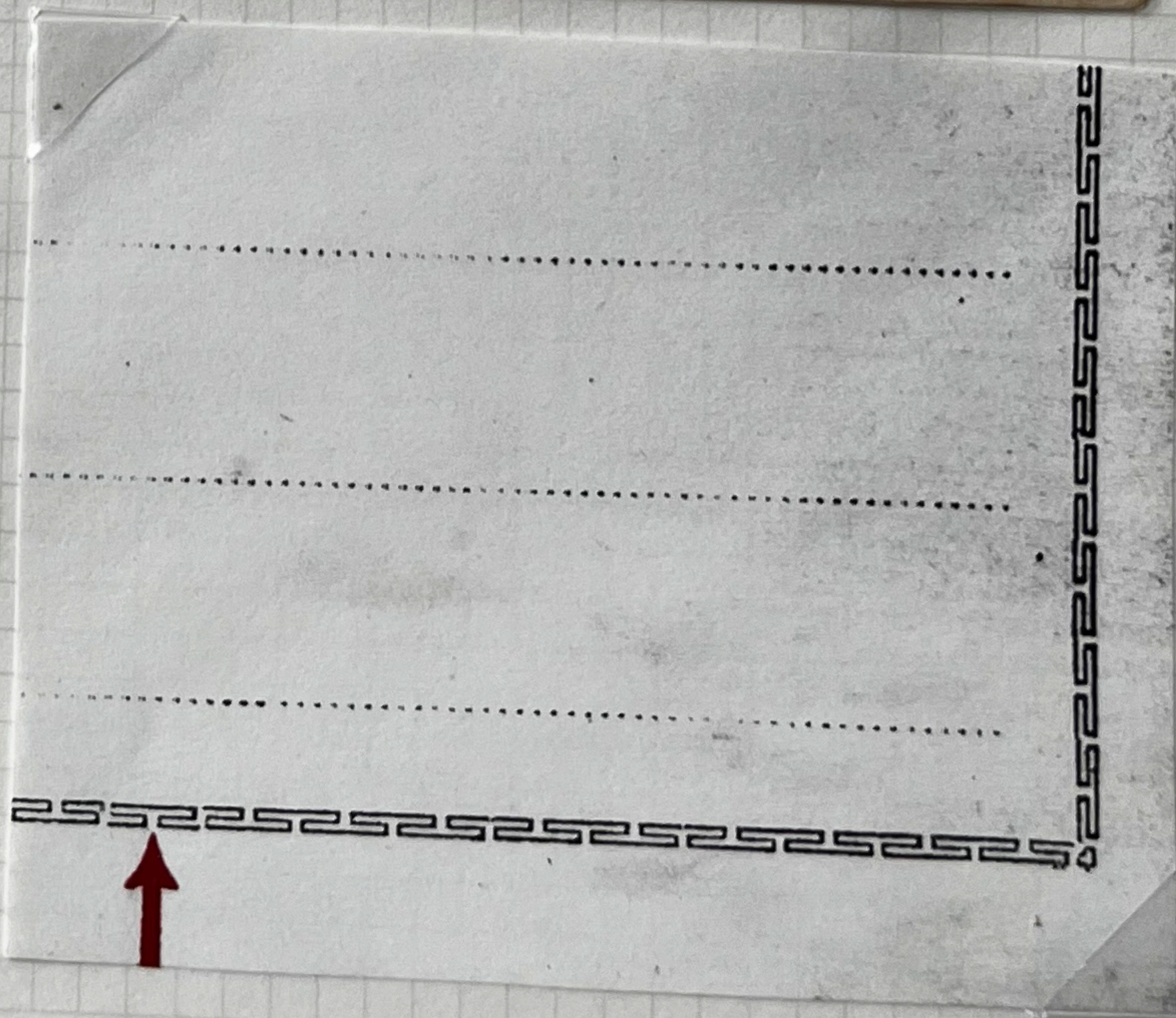


Iceland

1902

Postcard

The 5 Aur value of 1879 with the Type I overprint (7.25 mm between the two lines of the overprint). The basic card has the 'top left corner of frame' error and the inverted segment in the bottom frame line.



Iceland

Iceland

1889

Reply Paid Postcards

The heading is set in seven lines and Allsherjar is spelt with a double 'L'. On this issue, the second line of the heading can measure 36 or 37 mm in length.

ALLSHERJAR-PÓSTFJELAGIÐ.

(UNION POSTALE UNIVERSELLE.)

ÍSLAND.

(DANMARK.)

Brjefspjald með fyrir fram greiddu svari.

(Carte postale avec réponse payée.)

(Hjernamegin má að eins rita utanáskriptina.) (Côté réservé à l'adresse.)



36 mm

Til

ALLSHERJAR-PÓSTFJELAGIÐ.

(UNION POSTALE UNIVERSELLE.)

ÍSLAND.

(DANMARK.)

Brjefspjald með fyrir fram greiddu svari.

(Carte postale avec réponse payée.)

(Hjernamegin má að eins rita utanáskriptina.) (Côté réservé à l'adresse.)



37 mm

Til

MURKIN ALBUM LEAF
No. 14
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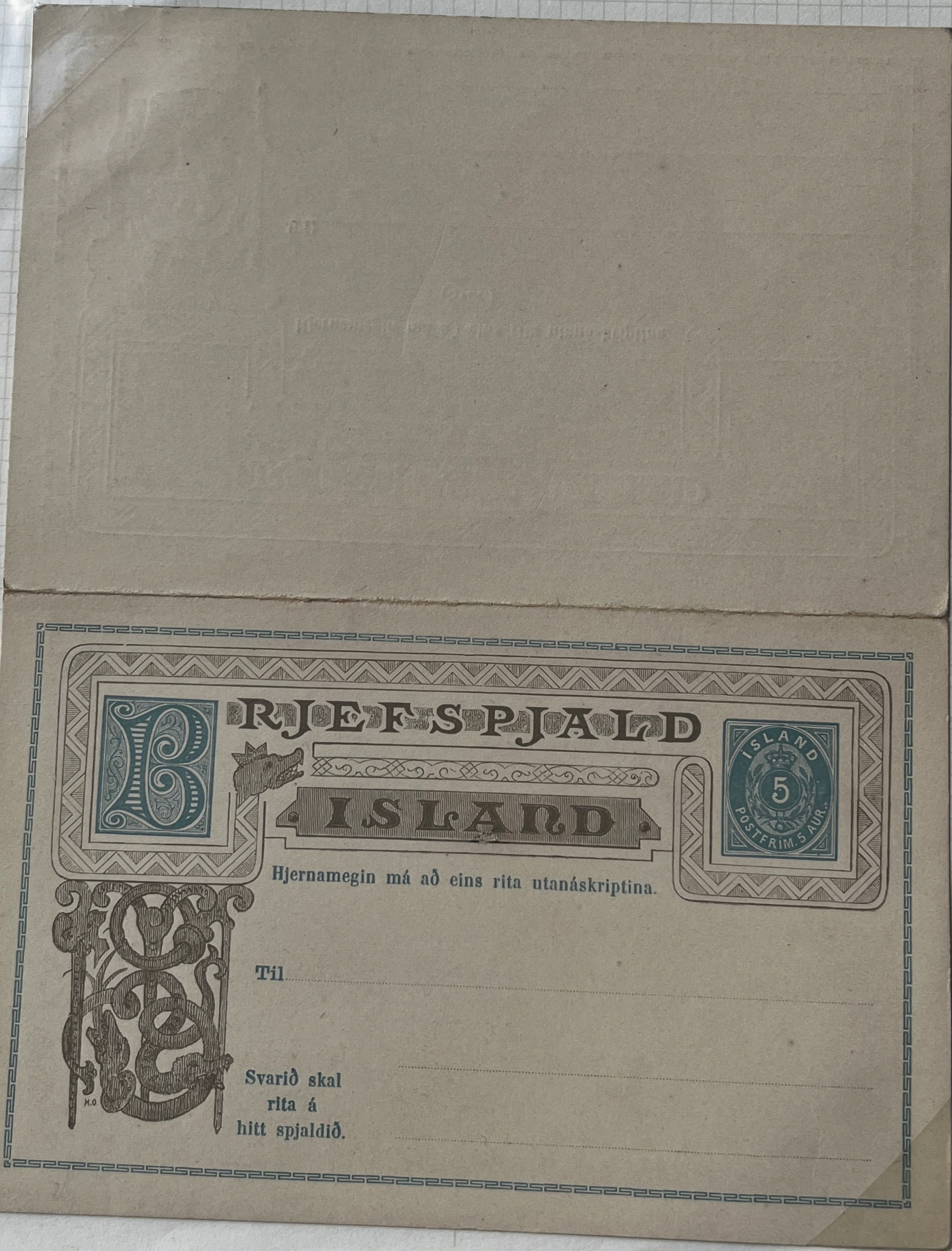
Iceland

1889

Reply Paid Postcard

The printing details are the same as those for the single postcard of this date.

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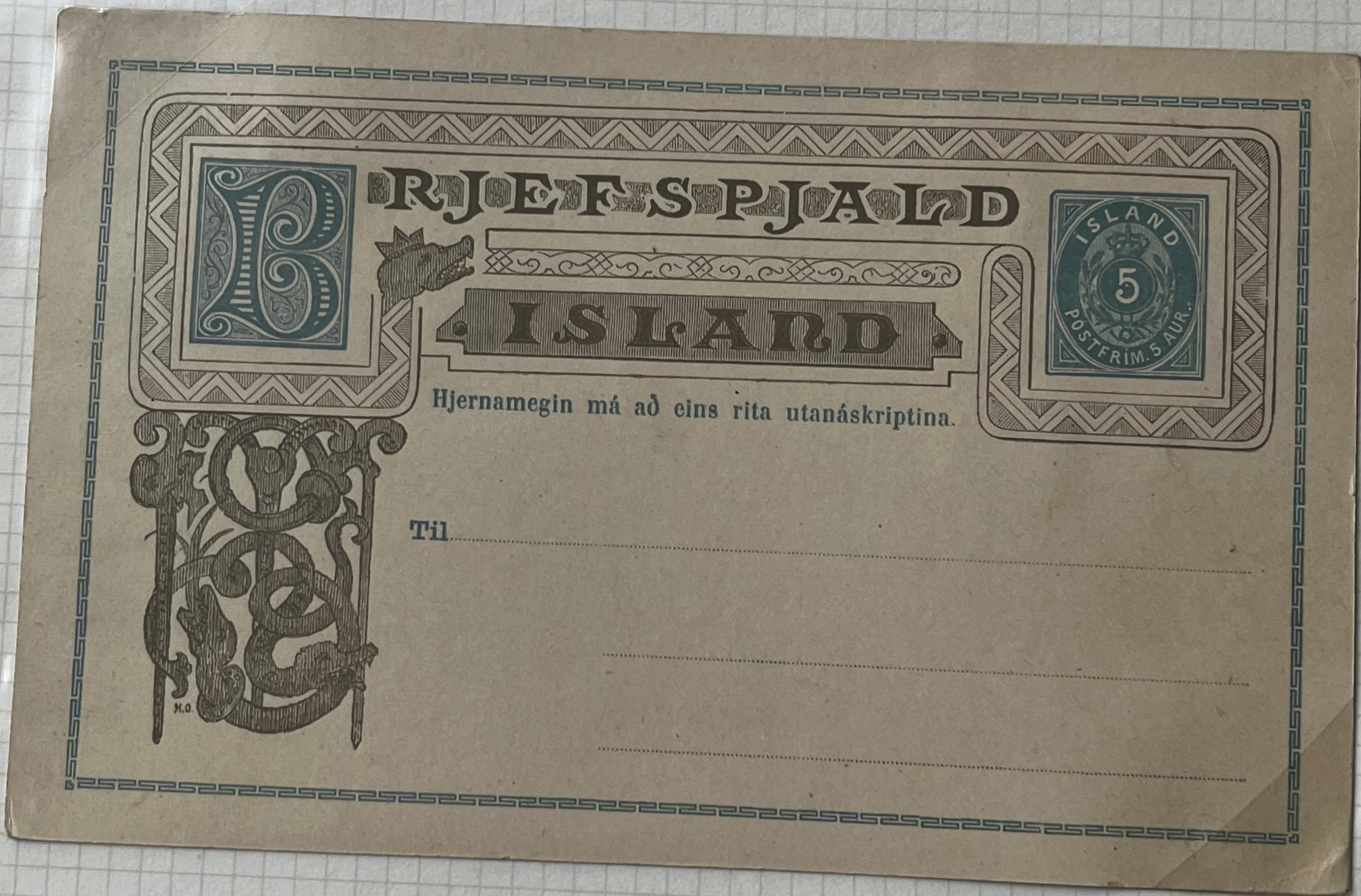
Iceland

Iceland

1889

Postcard

From this date, new stock was printed on creamy-white glossy card. On the 5 Aur values the engraver's initials and the white dot in the loop of the 5 were retained. On the address line, 'T' of Til was set to the left of the 'H' of Hjernamegin.

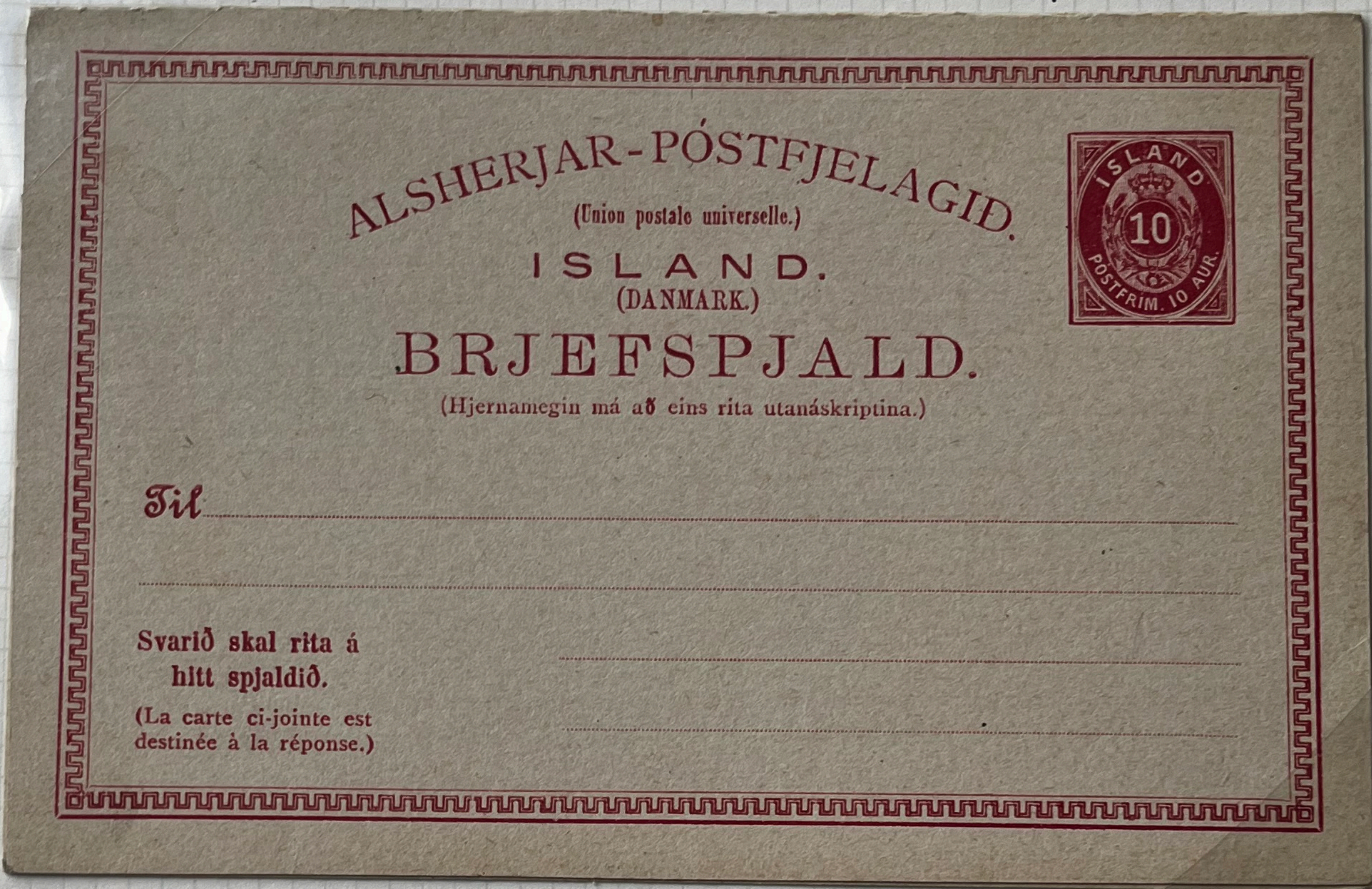


Iceland

1883

Reply Paid Postcard

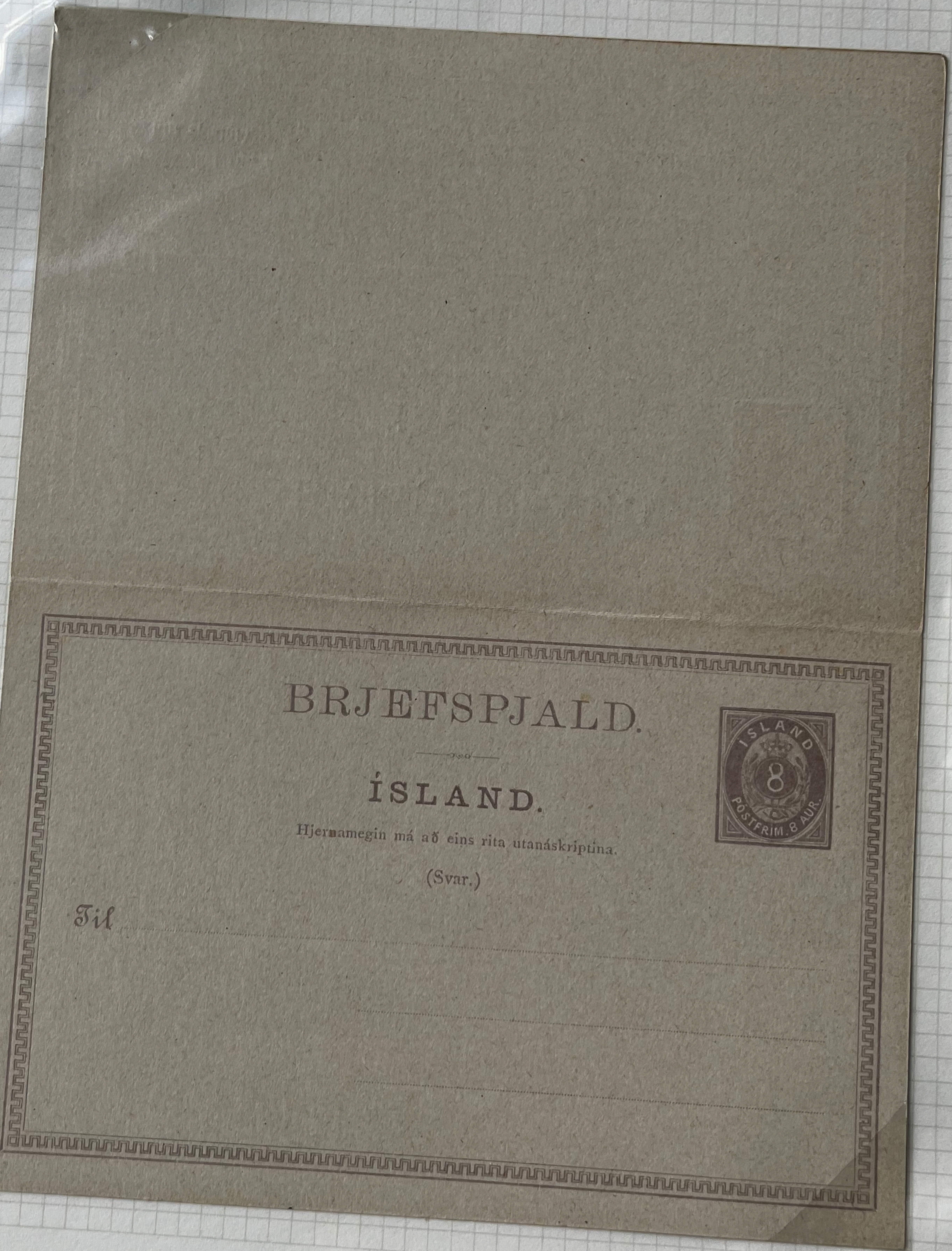
The heading is set in six lines and *Alsherjar* is spelt with one 'L'. The outward half has the accent missing over 'I' of *Iceland*. The reply half has the accent missing over 'O' of *Postfjelað*.



Iceland

1883

Reply Paid Postcard



BRJEFSPJALD.

ÍSLAND.

Hjernaemgin má að eins rita utanaskriptuna.

(Svar.)



To

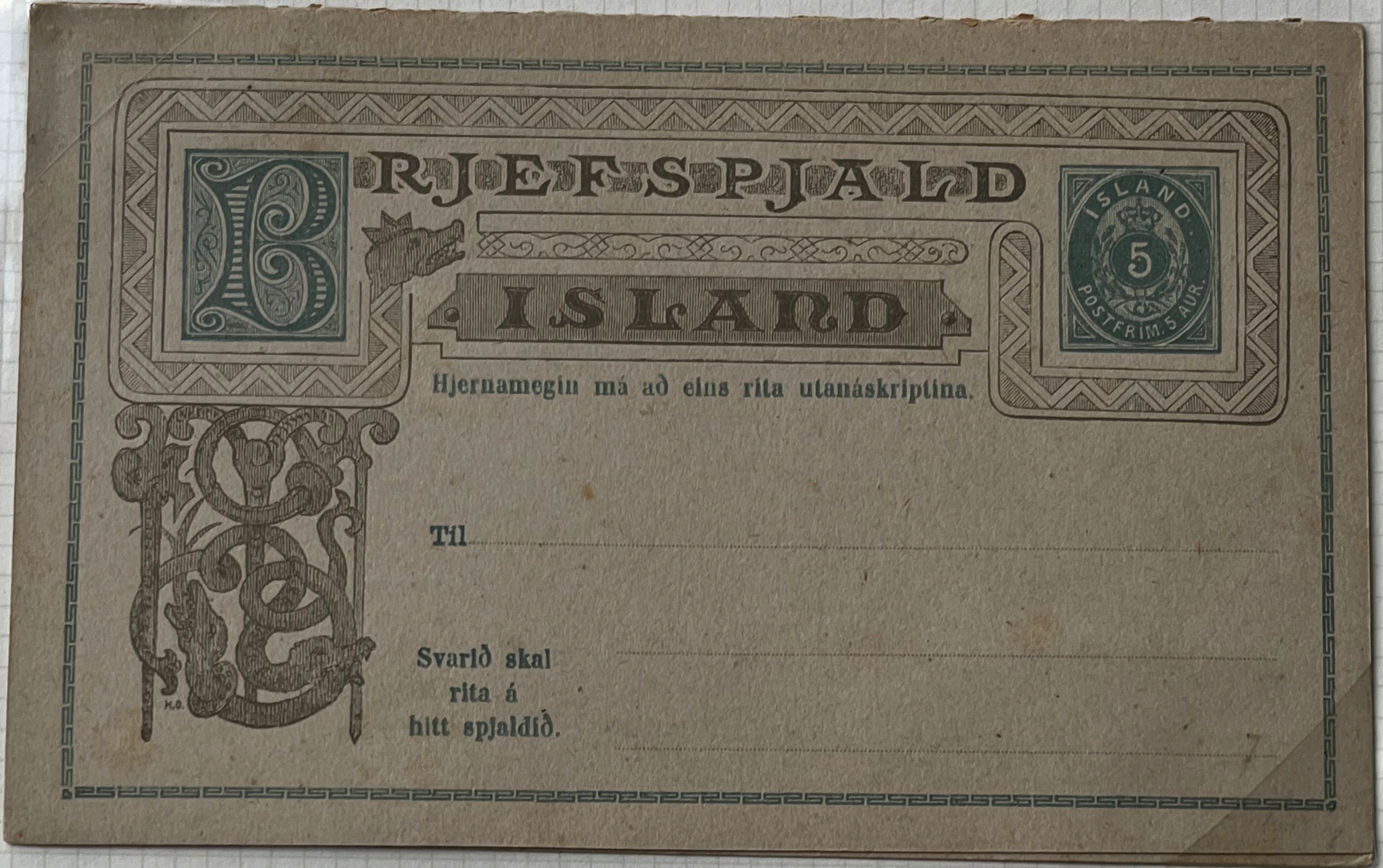
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Iceland

1883

Reply Paid Postcard

Engraver's initials K.O. under the design on the left. The stamp has a white dot added to the loop of the 5. On the address line, 'T' of Til is under the 'H' of Hjernamegin.



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Iceland

1880

Postcards

Both cards have a corner segment in the left side frame.
The card postally used from Reykjavik to Berlin, has a Leith ship
letter cancel and a German receiving mark.



Iceland

1880

Postcards

The 10 Aur value for use abroad. The heading is set in five lines and includes 'Denmark' as Iceland was governed by Denmark. 'Alsherjar' is spelt with one 'L'.

Accent
over 'I' of
Iceland
offset
to the
right.

